The Rise of On-Demand Talent

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A global pandemic, a leap forward in connectivity, and the rise of digital natives have dramatically altered the way organizations think about work in a very short period of time. As the job market heats up and employees leave their companies for other opportunities, executives need to find ways to keep their most important projects on track.

Rather than waiting for HR to work through a slow recruiting and hiring process, many organizations are adopting a flexible workforce: augmenting internal teams with external consultants and freelancers to meet demand when necessary.

At Catalant, we're making it easier than ever to find experts for projects in categories like market research, corporate strategy, project and program management, supply chain modernization and more.

Check out how business leaders are using our Expert Marketplace to cover capability and capacity gaps and accelerate mission-critical work:

What Kinds of Work Do Leaders Need Help With?

Corporate Strategy projects are still in high demand as companies continue to chart their new courses out of the pandemic's malaise, but **Market Research** demand has taken the top spot in 2021 as leaders evaluate market trends and economic reopening to make data-driven decisions about adapting their business models. **Project Management** work continues to be a strategic imperative as enterprises need orchestration experience to keep work on track.

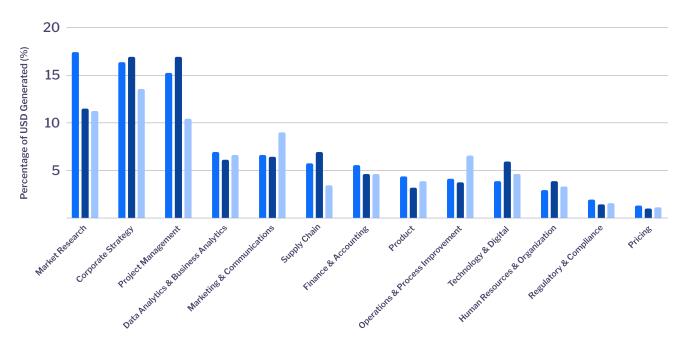


2021

2019

2020

Shifts in Demand Composition by Project Category 2019-2021



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Who's Getting Talent On-Demand?

Leaders across all functions are realizing the benefits of the on-demand workforce and accessing expertise through the Expert Marketplace.

Top Buyer Functions by Project Demand

Executive & General Management 13.2% **Corporate Strategy** 10.4% **Operations** 7.8% Marketing 6.9% Finance 6.9% **PE & Investments** 6.3% **Consulting & Professional Services** 5.1% Human Resources 5.0%

Who's Driving the Work Forward?

Enterprises are working with top Experts like these to drive crucial initiatives. Check out their public Catalant profiles to get a sense of the expertise you're likely to find in the Expert Marketplace.

With over 5,500 Experts with experience at top-tier consulting firms, and over 10,000 Experts with experience at Fortune 500 companies in our Expert Marketplace, it's easy to find an independent consultant with exactly the skills you're looking for.



Stefan A. Recent Stanford MBA Graduate with IB, PE and HF experience View Profile >



Eli D. Top-tier management consultant, 16+ years experience View Profile >



Mark S. Research and Strategy Expert, Wharton MBA



Jackie L.

Healthcare messaging, content, and go-to-market strategy View Profile >



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Bain Consultant with 5 Years of Experience & HBS MBA

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With on-demand talent from Catalant's Expert Marketplace, you can quickly and easily find the right person to keep your most important initiatives moving forward.



Average time from project posting to work starting

How It Works

Connecting with Experts is fast and easy!



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